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AT the Court at St. James's, the 6th of August, 1794,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in many of His Majesty's Vice-Admiralty Courts in the West Indies, Sentences of Condemnation have passed against Ships and Goods belonging to the Subjects of the United States of America; and whereas, from Ignorance of the Rules respecting the Times of Appealing, or from Inability to find the Security required, or from other just and reasonable Impediments, the Claimants have been prevented from duly entering and prosecuting their Appeals from the said Sentences: And whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty, on their Behalf, that they are desirous of entering and prosecuting the same; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Parties shall be admitted to their respective Appeals, notwithstanding the ordinary Times for entering and prosecuting the same may have elapsed, provided the same are entered and prosecuted within a reasonable Time, to be approved by the Lords Commissioners of Appeals in Prize Causes. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Admiralty-Office, August 23.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received repeated Representations from the Captains of His Majesty's Ships employed as Convoys, that the Masters of Merchant Ships disobey their Signals and Instructions, and wilfully part Company without Leave, think it expedient to publish the following Section of an Act of Parliament passed in the

Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and for the better and more effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy;" and do hereby give Notice that the same will, upon any future Representations of the Nature abovementioned, be rigorously put in Force.

Section 8. "And be it further enacted, that if the Captain of any Merchant Ship under Convoy shall wilfully disobey Signals or Instructions, or any other lawful Commands of the Commander of the Convoy, or shall desert the Convoy without Notice given, and Leave obtained for that Purpose, he shall be liable to be articted against in the High Court of Admiralty, at the Suit of the Crown, for Disobedience to the Orders of the Convoy, and, upon Conviction thereof, shall be fined, at the Discretion of the said Court, in any Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds, and shall further suffer Imprisonment, not exceeding One Year, as the said Court shall adjudge."

And to the End that Masters of Merchant Ships may not plead Ignorance, a Copy of the above Section will be printed at the Foot of the Convoy Instructions delivered to them.

By Command of their Lordships,

Ph. Stephens.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland, dated July 20, 1794, except otherwise mentioned.

9th Regiment of Dragoons, Mr. Brabazon Newcomen to be Cornet, vice Carleton, promoted in Lord Landaff's Regiment.

13th Ditto, Cornet Patrick Dogherty to be Lieutenant, vice Peck, resigned. Dated July 8, 1794.

Ditto, Mr. Henry Broome to be Cornet, vice Bradshawe, promoted in the Augmentation.

17th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Bower, from Lieutenant-Colonel O'Donnell's Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Awdry, promoted in the 12th Company.